

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Carleton Alumni Adventure to Minnesota's North Shore July 7-10, 2005

### THURSDAY, JULY 7 ARRIVAL DAY

- 4:00 pm Arrive at the Best Western Hotel**  
US Highway 61 E, Grand Marais 55604, Hotel Phone: (218) 387-2240  
The hotel is in Grand Marais, on the west side, just one block north of stoplight  
Room rate \$109-139/night, includes continental breakfast, ask for Carleton block  
Rooms are available until May 1<sup>st</sup>, after May 1 will be as "space available"  
Pick up packets
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner at the North House Folk School**  
500 West Highway 61  
Design your own pizza dinner and cook it in North House's traditional wood-fired  
brick bread oven
- 8:00 pm Self-guided tours of Grand Marais**  
Snacks available in the Hospitality Suite at the Best Western until 10 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 8 CLASS DAY

- Morning Breakfast on own** (an included continental breakfast is available at the hotel)
- 8:45 am Arrive at the North House Folk School**
- 9:00 am Folk Art Class Session #1**  
Choose from the following classes:
- *Paddlemaking*—Carve a classic northern canoe paddle using traditional hand tools. Ages 13+. All day.
  - *Raku Pottery*—Make & fire Raku pottery. Ages 12+; children ages 5-12 can participate if parent does the "hot stuff." All day.
  - *Print Making*—Learn about how prints are made. Make some prints using studio materials. Ages 8+. Half day done jointly with
  - *Soap Making*—Develop your skills by making old-fashioned soap. Ages 8+. Half day.
- Noon Lunch at the Folk School**
- 1:00 pm Folk Art Class Session #2**  
See above
- 6:00 pm Dinner on own**  
Check out The Angry Trout, a restaurant based on the principles of sustainability owned by George Wilkes '83  
Just 100 yards away from the North House Folk School at 416 West Highway 61

- 8:30 pm Beach chat at the North House Folk School**  
with Tim Lloyd, Class of 1941 Professor of Art and Liberal Learning, emeritus  
Enjoy the fire and the chance to connect with other Carls while on the beach of the  
greatest of the Great Lakes.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 9 GRAND MARAIS DAY**

- 8:00 am Group Breakfast at the Pie Place**  
2017 W. Highway 61, across from the Ranger Station  
We will dine on the front porch with our own view of Lake Superior. The Pie Place  
is known for the best breakfast in Grand Marais. Be sure to try their delicious  
homemade maple pork sausage.  
Presentation by Timothy Lloyd
- 10:00 am Walk to Artist's Point**  
Artist's Point is just 5 minutes away by car, though if you choose to walk the trail it  
will take 40 minutes.  
Learn nature drawing from Timothy Lloyd (rain location at the Pie Place)
- Noon Lunch at Artist's Point (box lunch provided by The Harbor Inn Bluewater)**
- Afternoon Check out the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Marais Art Fair**  
60-75 artisans from a variety of fields will be vending their wares. Look for pottery,  
photography, spun wool, basketry, and more.
- 1:00 – 2:30 Sail on the North House's 50-foot gaff-rigged schooner, Hjordis**  
(optional event, limited to 6, advance registration required, \$25/child, \$30 adult)
- 2:30 – 4:00 Sail on the North House's 50-foot gaff-rigged schooner, Hjordis**  
(optional event, limited to 6, advance registration required, \$25/child, \$30 adult)
- 4:30 pm Meet at Best Western lobby to carpool to dinner restaurant**
- 5:00 pm Group Dinner at Naniboujou Lodge, 20 Naniboujou Trail, Grand Marais**  
Naniboujou Lodge was first conceived in the 1920's as an ultra exclusive private  
club. Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey and Ring Lardner were among its charter  
members. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, you will find that  
Naniboujou still reflects the aura of the 1920s. The Lodge boasts Minnesota's  
largest native rock fireplace, a 200-ton work of art which stands in the 30 x 80 foot  
Great Hall (now the dining room). Read more at <http://www.naniboujou.com/>
- ~8:00 pm Lucy Kaplansky Concert (exact time to be announced)**  
Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais (optional event; app. \$20 per person)  
A singer of both pop and folk music, over the last 10 years Lucy Kaplansky has  
released five CDs, including *Every Single Day*, which was awarded Best Pop  
Album of 2002 by the Association for Independent Music.  
Read more about Lucy at <http://www.lucykaplansky.com/site.html>

## **SUNDAY, JULY 10 DEPARTURE DAY**

- 9-11 am Coffee and Tea at the Lloyd's one-room cabin**  
7300 Highway 61  
30 miles northeast of Grand Marais in the Grand Portage Indian Reservation
- All day Hike through one of the many gorgeous state parks in NE Minnesota.**  
For park details visit [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/list.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/list.html)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **Hand-Crafting A Northwoods Paddle** (whole day class)

**Instructor: Mike Schelmeske**

Create a traditional paddle used by northwoods travelers for hundreds of years. In this course, a North House classic, participants learn about wood selection and wood grain considerations as well as paddle sizing and the theory of shape as applied to handles, shafts and blades. Students may choose from a variety of different classic paddle designs. Each participant will leave this course with a custom designed paddle constructed with simple hand tools. Please note that there is a \$15 materials fee per person. For ages 13 and over.

### **Raku Pottery Experience** (whole day class)

**Instructor: Kristi Downing**

Experience the thrill, alchemy and magic of the ancient pottery process called 'raku.' Making pots is typically a multi-step process that takes time and patience. This class is for those who want immediate gratification with an extravagant outcome! A variety of pots will be ready for students to glaze and fire in the outdoor raku kiln. Then the drama begins. Watch your red hot pot come out of the kiln, go into chambers of sawdust and newspaper, and immediately burst into flames. After about 15 minutes, we plunge them into icy Lake Superior water, and scrub away the soot to reveal the amazing colors and crackles underneath. We'll work both inside the studio and out—finding inspiration on the beach, in the woods and from the big lake itself. By the end of the day, students will have at least two one-of-a-kind artworks to take home. Come prepared for smoke, fire and lots of fun! For those who have had previous raku experience, you'll have more time to "play with fire" since less time will be spent on teaching glazing and firing techniques. For ages 13 and over; children 5-12 can participate if parents do the "hot stuff."

### **Old-Fashioned Soap Making** (half day class)

**Instructor: Jeanne Wright**

Soap: so simple, yet so misunderstood. Have you ever pondered the ingredients contained in a typical bar of soap? Petroleum distillates, sulfates, and many other unpronounceable additives. Whatever happened to that good ol' fashioned soap that Grandma made? Using the same ingredients Grandma used, animal fat and lye, learn how to make natural soaps, and explore the history and science of this cleanser that has been around since 77 AD. Everyone leaves with at least two varieties of handmade soap, information and resources, and plenty of experience to make soap at home. Ages 8 and up.

### **Print Making** (half day class)

**Instructor: Kelly Dupre**

Printmaking basics will be described and demonstrated for the group. Each student will then be provided with tools and supplies so they can draw, carve, and print their own small image. Other forms of printing such as multiple color blocks and/or reduction printing may also be demonstrated if time allows.

## **INSTRUCTOR PROFILES:**

### **Timothy Lloyd, Faculty Leader**

Timothy Lloyd, Class of 1941 Professor of Art and Liberal Learning, emeritus, has camped, canoed, and kayaked the North Shore for 40 years, currently from his summer cabin near Grand Marais. Since his arrival at Carleton in 1964, Lloyd has taught studio courses in drawing, metalsmithing, and three-dimensional design. His work in jewelry, medals, sculptures, and vessels has been shown in exhibitions throughout the United States and abroad. Lloyd has served on the Minnesota Crafts Council and received its lifetime achievement award in 1998. He has accompanied Alumni Adventures on the Colorado River and the Green River in Utah.

### **Kristi Downing**

Kristi began potting in the 1960s, but it is only since "retiring" in 1998 that she has been able to pursue her dream in earnest. Her studio and raku kiln are located on the Lake Superior shore just east of Grand Marais. She has taught pottery classes at the Rochester Art Center, and raku techniques at North House. In 2002, Kristi was featured raku firing on two Twin Cities television stations: Channel 45, "Environmental Journal," and Channel 5, "On The Road with Jason Davis." She is also one of 13 artists on the fall Duluth-to-Thunder Bay Crossing Borders Art/Studio tour.

### **Kelly Dupre**

Kelly is an artist and author. She has written and illustrated her first children's picture book, *The Raven's Gift: a True Story from Greenland*, which was released in the fall of 2001. She has also written and illustrated a comprehensive school curriculum connected with the International Greenland Expedition, called "Arctic Challenge." Her strong interest in teaching art and crafts is readily apparent. Her teaching experience includes working at several nature centers, high school special education and leadership at community organizations. Visit [www.kellydupre.com](http://www.kellydupre.com).

### **Mike Schelmeske**

Mike has been carving wood since he was a kid. He made his first paddle in 1976 and his first spoon soon thereafter. He makes most of his own carving tools from salvaged or found material. One of his most recent projects includes putting his creativity to work carving a miniature school of fish for his daughter, Aurora.

### **Jeanne Wright**

Jeanne enjoys paddling in the Arctic, cross-country skiing, and organic gardening. Canoe trips into Canada's barrenlands and discovering its traditional cultures have reinforced her interest in and commitment to sustainable living. Soap making is just one way she gets "back to the basics," and other interests include bee keeping, bird watching and swimming in the Big Lake. She is also on the staff of WTIP North Shore Community radio, 90.7 FM - tune in when you're in town!

## **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CAMPERS:**

- Grand Marais RV Park and Campground  
300 campsites, full hook up to primitive  
218-387-1712 or 800-998-0959  
[www.boreal.org/cityhall/recharbor.html](http://www.boreal.org/cityhall/recharbor.html)

For info on other Grand Marais accommodations, visit <http://www.grandmarais.com/lodging.html>